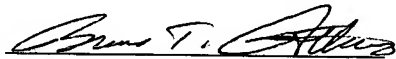


Remarks

The present amendment is filed concurrently with a divisional application of U.S. Application Serial No. 10/302,549 filed November 21, 2002. An election and restriction of species requirement was issued in the parent case in an Office Action dated February 3, 2003. The amendments herein are submitted to place the divisional application in proper form for examination of subject matter withdrawn from consideration in the parent case. Favorable action is respectfully solicited.

Respectfully Submitted,



Bruce T. Atkins
Registration No. 43,476
ARMSTRONG TEASDALE LLP
One Metropolitan Square, Suite 2600
St. Louis, Missouri 63102-2740
(314) 621-5070